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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2839



In re Application of:

AYA IMADA

Appln. No.: 09/817,141

Filed: March 27, 2001

For: PLASTIC OPTICAL FIBER WITH A  
LENS, LIGHT-EMITTING/RECEIVING  
APPARATUS WITH THE PLASTIC  
OPTICAL FIBER WITH A LENS, AND  
METHOD OF FABRICATING THE  
PLASTIC OPTICAL FIBER WITH A LENS

Attorney Docket No.: 03560.002764  
(35.G2764)

Examiner: J. Duverne

Art Unit: 2839

Date: May 20, 2004

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Rejection in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	6	MINUS	34	0	x \$ 9 \$18	0
INDEP. CLAIMS	1	MINUS	4	0	x \$43 \$86	0
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145/\$290						
			TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT —			0

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- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
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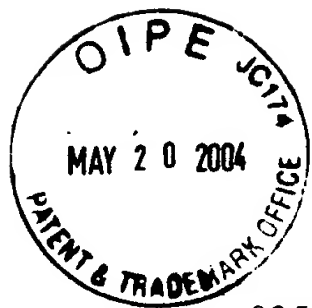
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Introductory Comments

In response to the final Official Action mailed February 27, 2004, please amend the  
above-identified patent application as follows: